



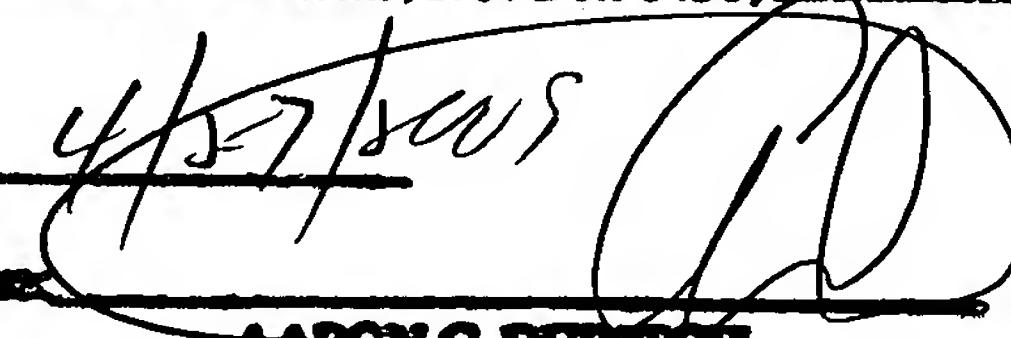
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Wolfgang PFEIFFER et al.  
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For : TORQUE CONTROL ELEMENT FOR  
A STEERING SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
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**RESPONSE AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is April 27, 2009 (since April 26, 2009 is a Sunday)), please re-consider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.